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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Before Sonic offered its service, I was a customer subscribing DSL from AT&T for almost 12 years. I had no choice and was stuck with poor, slow internet service, increasing cost each year I was a subscriber. Without the competition, AT&T had no incentive to improving it offering and basically stuck it to its customers like me.

Now since Sonic started offering its service to residential customers like me, initially as DSL and now with Fiber at gigabit speeds, I see there is a choice for customers who want better service and lower costs for the broadband services.

Without the competition, broadband services offered by the large providers will never be improving and costs to the customer will always be increasing. We need to have competition in the broadband market and the FCC needs to ensure that the competition is open to all providers to participate in the broadband as well as in the telephone services.

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